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**TO** : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

**SUBJECT:** Change in the Effective date for Booking of Neopanamax Passenger Vessels

After completing over 100 successful transits through the expanded locks, the Panama Canal is now ready to accept booking requests from Neopanamax passenger vessels for transit dates beginning April 1, 2017.

All passenger vessels interested in reserving slots for transit dates from April 1 through June 26, 2017, may make their request starting at 0900 hours August 22, 2016.

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